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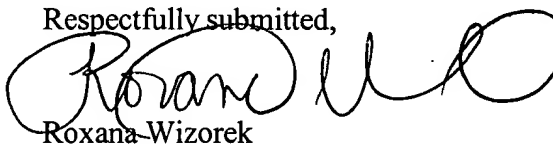
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2. Transmittal letter (1 page, in duplicate);
3. Information Disclosure Statement Under Rule 1.56 (1 page);
4. Form PTO-1449 (3 pages);
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